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CITY TRUSTEES

An Uneventful Meeting—Numerous Demands on Lighting Fund—Routine Business

All members present except Mr. Anderson who came in later. A long list of demands, principally on the lighting department fund, were presented and referred. Demands previously referred were reported back approved.

The City engineer was instructed to send to the city attorney a description as recommended by police and sanitary committee for proposed amendment to fire district No. 1. A communication was received from J. B. Treadwell and others giving notice that they will hold the city of Glendale responsible for storm water.

A communication was received from residents of Central avenue regarding street trees. Referred to street superintendent to ascertain wishes of residents as to variety preferred. The city clerk was instructed to advise the Glendale Light and Power Co. that in the matter of its annual license the city will accept pro rata of same for the time elapsed to date of sale.

An application was received from Geo. B. Mock for permit to do street work by private contract on portions of Lomita avenue and Seventh street.

An ordinance regulating the construction and maintenance of bill boards, pictures, cartoons, caricature and illustrations for advertising purposes, etc., was taken up and passed first an dsecond reading.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

At a called meeting held last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian Church, the congregation voted not to accept the resognation of the pastor, Rev. S. Lawrence Ward.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Pastor will preach both morning and evening.

Subject of Epworth League, "Leavening the Lump." Luke 13:20-21. W. L. Hovis and Owen Emery, leaders.

The W. H. M. S. will meet Tuesday afternoon.

Meeting of class Tuesday night for study of doctrines and policy of the church. Lesson, Articles 10, 11, 12 and from page 58.

Meeting of class to study Life of Christ Wednesday night. Lesson, chapter III.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The funeral service of our late Bro. Overton occurred Tuesday morning at 9 o'clcok at the church. He was a chosen member of this church and always ready and willing to do his part. We shall miss his kindly face and Christian fellowship. A strong faith was his as shown all through his late illness, always ready to testify of God's mercy and goodness to him.

The church is preparing to enter with other evangelical churches of this city into an evangelistic campaign Jan. 2d, continuing three weeks. Let each one do what they can to advertise the meetings. Services next Sunday as usual. The pastor will preach at both morning and evening services.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL.

Morning worship, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Three Epochs in Religious Experience." Evening service at 7:30 with a short address and an interesting brief prelude on "Things that Concern Christians," "The Socialistic Drift."

Parishioners are asked to contribute cast-off clothing to the City Mission Society, leaving same at the Parish hall before Epiphany, Jan. 6th.

Parents and friends are respectfully invited to assist financially in the children's Sunday School Christmas Festival, sending contributions to the superintendent of teachers.

Citizens and strangers are cordially invited to the services of this church and the rector proffers his help to any persons in sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT ST. MARK'S.

The joyful feast of the Nativity will be observed by this parish with a service of brief Matins and the Holy Communion at 10:30 on Christmas. The rector hopes to see every parishioner thankfully keeping this holy day of obligation and joyous privilege, and respectfully invites Christians of whatever name to share in the same. The service will not extend beyond the hour of 11:45. On the following day, Sunday, Dec. 26th, the Christmas sermon will be preached, and on Holy Innocents Day, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 in the Parish hall the Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held. The presence of every scholar is urgently desired then, and at the two intervening sessions of the school for preparation in the carols.

Don't Buy Junk

Give useful Xmas presents. We carry a full line of cutlery, bath room fixtures, boys' wagons, tools, etc. Quality guaranteed. Buy from the Glendale Hardware Co. and you will get your money's worth.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

A larger audience than we have had before this year turned out to hear the program as presented by the Philanthropic committee. The speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. Kimball, president of the Kings' Daughters' Day Nursery Circle of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mason, state secretary of King's Daughters' Circle, and Mrs. Porter, secretary of board of directors of the McKinley Home for Boys.

In speaking of the Day Nursery Mrs. Kimball told us it was thought of in December, 1894, and was really opened in April of the next year. The First M. E. church of Los Angeles gave them the use of a room and here they opened the nursery with three children. The nursery is now located over on the east side and is for the benefit of poor mothers who have to work and have nowhere to leave their children. The nursery solves the difficulty and the mothers pay the nominal price of ten cents for one child, fifteen for two and twenty for three, each day. The little ones are taken care of, sent to school if old enough and given a hot dinner at noon and supper in the evening. There is a mother's meeting every alternate week, a Bible study class. Not only do they have this home, but a home at the beach where the children are sent for a summer outing. The DayNursery has recently built a new home and the Tuesday Afternoon Club makes as its Christmas gift the furnishing of one room for the use of the matron. Naturally we all felt personally interested in this particular work and were glad to hear more about it.

Mrs. Mason spoke of the King's Daughters' Circle as a whole. Dr. Edward Everett Hale was the real originator, for with him the idea first took form. At first the circles were quite small and not very many of them, until now they have 800,000 members, in every part of the world. The Circle is non-sectarian, but even if it is, they try to do the work of the Master. The Circle might be called four-sided, for it has four different things in which it is interested—the heart, the home, the church, and the great outside. Possibly the most evident of these is the work done for the outside, for they try to emulate the Master's teachings when He said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of them."

Mrs. Florence Collins Porter was the last speaker. She gave a most interesting talk about the work at the McKinley Home among the boys. There they have eighty acres of ground which is under cultivation, cared for by the boys under the supervision of a gardner. For buildings they have there four cottages, and have recently had a chapel and hospital donated. Since the annexation of that territory to Los Angeles the Home donated two acres and they now have a good public school. At the present time they have 103 boys ranging between the ages of 8 and 14. This home and its directors are also non-sectarian, but they, too, do the work of the Master. Mrs. Porter related many instances of the work there which were very interesting. The program was livened up some by a viola solo by Mr. Besach, quartet by the young ladies of the Mission Society of First M. E. church, Los Angeles, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Wessels. All stayed to enjoy a social hour with light refreshments.

During the business hour, which preceeds the program the following resolution was offered by Mrs. Thatcher and adopted by the club:

Whereas, God in His almighty wisdom has called to his eternal rest the husband of our beloved Sister Mollie Overton;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we the members of the Tuesday Afternoon club do tender our sister and her children our tenderest sympathy and deepest love in this hour of sadness.

Furthermore, Be It Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our sorrowing sister, a copy be spread upon the minutes, and a copy be sent to the GLENDALE NEWS.

MRS. R. A. BLACKBURN,
MRS. A. W. TOWER.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To all of our patrons and even to the other people, for they are all coming our way! Notwithstanding that it is Christmas time we expect to work hard up to Christmas eve so as not to disappoint our patrons. If you want us to do anything for you, please give us your order at once. Better get in good condition outwardly for the observance of Christmas, which still comes only once a year. Remember that our wagon calls and that we have both phones. Be good and you will be happy.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Pack are expected to reach Glendale from their European trip on Dec. 27th.

Miss Monica Smith spent a few days this week at Long Beach, with her sister, Mrs. Llewellyn Bixby.

Middleworth Electrical Co. has everything in the electrical line. Get their prices. 553 Fourth street. Sunset 2401.

The Carnation Rebekah Lodge will give a dance at I. O. O. F. hall on New Year's Eve. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Mrs. William G. Bowers of Elmwood, Illinois and Miss Florence Radbone of Los Angeles were the guests of Wm. J. Smith and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keim and son, J. W. Keim of Tulia, Tex., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. F. Dair and family on Orange Grove avenue.

Wanted, to Hire: 20 head horses—drivers and saddlers for January 1, 1910. Central Stables, cor. Fourth and Mary streets. Sunset 3143; Home 812.

Mrs. W. E. Sherbrooke of Seattle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Anderson, Cedar street. Mrs. Sherbrooke is accompanied by her little daughter, Margaret.

Mr. Sherman Smith of Los Angeles, who has some Glendale lots, called at the NEWS office this week. Mr. Smith is a prominent resident of East Los Angeles and was at one time the superintendent of the county farm.

Mrs. Anna E. Allen of Seattle and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Allen, the latter a sister of Gen. James Allen of the U. S. Weather Bureau, are in Glendale for the winter, stopping at the residence of Mr. O. C. Logan of Louise street.

The Central Stable has just completed a new barn on Mary street extending out to Fourth. They report business as being better than they anticipated; being in fact as much as they can handle, and they will soon have to have more room.

Mr. J. L. Denney of Fillmore, Mo., is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dodge, who recently returned to their California home from that place. Mr. Denny is an old soldier and has traveled considerably over the United States. He is pleased with Southern California in general and Glendale in particular.

Mr. F. R. Cluggage who resided on his farm on the foothills near Burbank, died at his home Sunday last from pneumonia, having been ill about a week. Mr. Cluggage was 68 years of age, a member of the G. A. R. and well known in Glendale. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church, Burbank and interment was made at Grand View cemetery.

A large crowd responded to the invitation for a birthday social at the Guild hall, Tuesday evening, sent out by the Woman's Guild of St. Mark's mission. A delightful program was rendered by some of Glendale's and Los Angeles' most talented young folks and a goodly sum was realized. After the holidays the Guild expect to give a Kirmon and carnival of nations.

The newly elected officers of Glen Eyrie chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met for rehearsal Wednesday evening and spent a most delightful social hour. Afterwards delicious refreshments were served and each was called upon to speak a portion of the first piece learned in childhood, the result was very funny. A public installation of officers will be held Dec. 23d.

The Glendale Market has been adding to its attractiveness by the liberal and artistic use of white paint, a linoleum carpeting and new fixtures. Power is also being put in and machinery being installed for sausage making, bone cutting, etc. The rear room which has recently been added has a cement floor and will be made practically fireproof. The improvements indicate a growing patronage and a desire on the part of the proprietors to cater to the wishes of their patrons.

The Teachers' Training Class met in the Christian church, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. The topic was a departure from the regular graded lessons, introducing the story of Bethlehem. "And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.'"

The subject was well taught by Mrs. Albright and the going out of the old year many new members have been added to the union.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 5th.

MRS. L. A. TESCHAN.

See Middleworth Electrical Co. for anything in their line. 553 Fourth street. Sunset 2401.

The best is none too good for the boarders at Central Stables, Fourth and Mary streets. Sunset 3143; Home 812.

Nickel-plated bathroom fixtures will make a niee Xmas present. The Glendale Hardware Co. has a full line at prices which cannot be duplicated.

Mrs. F. J. Showalter's dressmaking parlors at 328 Mary street. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf31

RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Cars on Salt Lake Road Run Amuck—The Ayers Storehouse Seriously Damaged—A Smash-up in the Lumber Yard

Tuesday afternoon the Salt Lake train came out with a train consisting of a locomotive pulling two flat cars loaded with bricks, a passenger coach and an empty box car. The train backed onto the switch in front of the packing house which extends down through the lumber yard of the Ganahl company. In some manner not explained, the brakes gave way or they were not set when the engine was removed and ran out on the main track, and the cars began to run backwards, gradually gaining momentum which when they reached the lower end of the lumber yard a block below had increased to great force. Across the south side of the lumber yard against the fence lumber was piled end on to the track, while in front of this was a pile of redwood boards piled solidly the other way. The cars crashed into the lumber making kindling wood of a lot of it in an instant, pushed on through the fence into the storehouse belonging to Mr. Elias Ayers that stands close to the fence, knocking the northwest corner of it about ten feet out of line and jarring the entire building out of shape. The building was unoccupied except that the city eletcric lighting plant had a lot of stuff stored there and several gallons of expensive oil used on the transformers was spilled. The Ayers building looks as if a cyclone had struck it although none of it has fallen down; the railroad company will no doubt make good the loss.

Mrs. J. L. Whitaker and Miss Ina Whitaker entertained a jolly party at their home on Ninth street last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Minnie Eyre of San Francisco. The spacious veranda was gay with Japanese lanterns and the rooms were tastily decorated with chrysanthemums. Progressive five hundred was played in the first part of the evening, the ladies' prize being carried off by Miss McIntyre and that of the gentlemen by her brother, Mr. J. F. McIntyre.

At the conclusion of the games a pleasant surprise was tendered Miss Whitaker when a presentation of a handsome gold bracelet was made to her from the past and present members of the choir of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, as a souvenir of their regard and hearty appreciation of her efficient work as organist and choir director, which position she has held for some time, but has now resigned.

The bracelet is in bangle style, exquisitely chased, and the inscription "E. G. W., St. Mark's Choir, 1909" has been engraved on the inner side.

Those participating in the presentation include Mesdames Hunt, Fraley, Pack, Campbell and Richardson, the Misses Minnie and Emmie Penn, Frances and Minnie Eyre, and Hortense Rand; Messrs. Penn, Foss and Winton.

Other guests of the evening were Mrs. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Sherer, Mr. Mathes, Misses McIntyre, Anderson and Frank, Dr. Hunt, Mr. Walter Penn, Mr. Charles Anderson and Mr. Harry Frank.

Mirth, music and merriment stole the hours swiftly away, until nearly midnight, when the parting guests separated after a most enjoyable and enthusiastic evening.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

H. D. Brown has a contract for a residence on Ivy street for C. E. Clay, cost $1500.

E. K. Daniels has contract for a $1600 cottage to be built at 10th and Damasco.

C. B. Franklin is building for himself on Wollacott street an $1800 residence.

Tupper & Co. report sales as follows: Byram cottage, Sixth and Jackson, to Jos. P. Shropshire, lot on Central avenue near Fourth for $1000, to Mr. Wilkinson.

House of Kenwood, belonging to C. M. Walton, to C. M. Anderson of Monrovia, $2900.

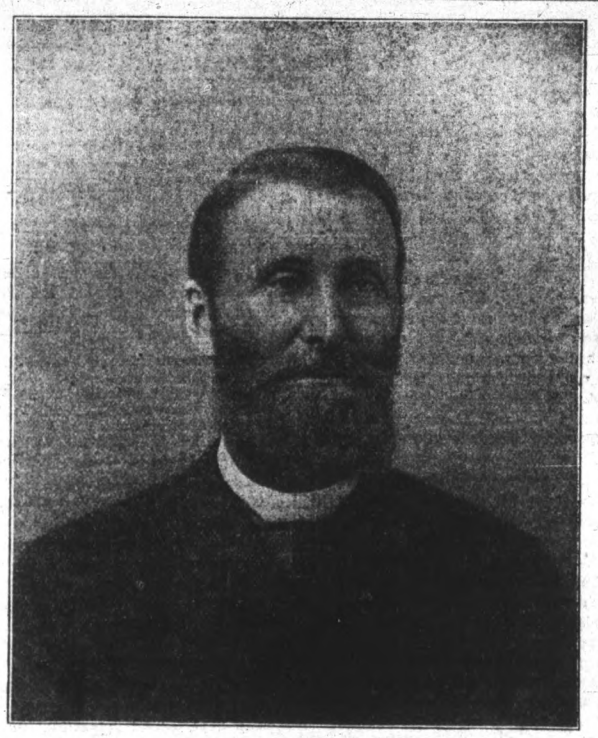
Five acres on Verdugo Road from John Verdugo to J. A. Freeman of Los Angeles.

Lot on Louise street to Miss I. M. Baldwin, $850.

MEETING OF MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

This association which represents the merchants and other business men of Glendale, Tropico and vicinity, held a meeting at Filger's hall Wednesday evening last. There was a fair attendance. The report of committee appointed to investigate the Hall Mercantile Agency with a view to securing the services of Mr. Hall and secure the benefit of his system of keeping posted on credits, was received. The committee recommended the acceptance of Mr. Hall's proposition and the report was adopted. The committee, consisting of Messrs. Shaver, Coker and Petersen was continued and will keep on at the work of securing the signatures of other business men to the membership roll. Meetings for the present will be held at call of the chairman, F. H. Vesper.

See Middleworth Electrical Co. before ordering fixtures and get their prices. No need to look further. 553 Fourth street. Sunset 2401.



JOHN L. OVERTON

DEATH OF JOHN L. OVERTON.

Mr. John L. Overton, one of Glendale's best known citizens, after an illness of some two months, during which he was confined to his home on Verdugo Road although not actually bed-ridden until within two or three days of his death, died on Sunday morning last, almost painlessly, and conscious until within a few moments of the end.

The cause of death was heart failure caused by rheumatism.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Overton was a member. His pastor, Rev. J. F. Moody preached from the text found in Psalm 116 verse 15. He dwelt upon the tendency of humanity to shrink from death, when in view of the Christian's belief, it should be welcomed as a translation from the troubles of the earthly life to the delights of the Heavenly Kingdom. In summing up, Mr. Moody showed the gains to the Christian by death as follows:

Death is the end of all trouble to God's children; very tender is the heart of the Heavenly Father toward His children.

Death brings the Christian home. The home coming of loved ones is precious. John 14:1-3.

Death brings the Christian to meet departed loved ones who have gone before. The Bible record of death is very beautiful. We read: "Abraham was gathered to his people." "Isaac was gathered to his people." "Jacob was gathered to his people." "Moses was gathered to his people."

Death brings the Christian closer to Christ, his Lord. We see Him now by faith, but there we shall see Him face to face.

Death brings the Christian into better environment for soul growth, and this is precious to our Heavenly Father. So death is our servant, not our master.

Beautiful vocal selections were furnished by Mrs. Moody and Mr. Frazee, who sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," Mr. Frazee singing a solo, "Some Day Will Understand." The funeral tributes were profuse and beautiful.

Immediately after services at the church the body was shipped to Pomona where it was followed by a large number of relatives and friends of the family and about twenty members of the Masonic Order from Glendale and Tropico. Arriving at Pomona at 1:20 p. m., a large number of citizens of that city where Mr. Overton formerly resided, met the body and attending friends, and joined in the procession to the cemetery, about two miles south of town. The Masons took charge of the ceremonies from the time the body was taken from the car until it was deposited in its last resting place. At the grave where the deceased was interred beside the remains of two daughters, the beautiful service of the Masonic Order was read by W. M., Daniel Campbell of the Glendale lodge with all appropriate rites and ceremonies.

John L. Overton was born in Callaway county, Mo., Aug. 25th, 1835. The family is of Scotch extraction and his paternal grandfather was a revolutionary soldier. He graduated at Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., before the outbreak of the civil war and engaged with his father in farming and stock raising. Mr. Overton, accompanied by his wife, crossed the plains to California in 1864 and located for a time in Sacramento. They returned to their old home in 1866 where they remained for twenty years, coming to California again in 1885, settling in Pomona, where he became identified in the upbuilding of that city until his removal after several years to Long Beach, Los Angeles and Orange county and finally Glendale, to which place he came about five years ago.

Mr. Overton was married to Miss Mollie Williams of Palmyra, Mo., in 1859. He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Lee McConnell of Los Angeles, and a son, Horace M. of Glendale.

THE VERT-MONT CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. March who have been conducting the Vert-Mont hotel for the past three or four years, have sold out to Mr. S. E. Snow, of Buena Park, who will take charge of that caravanserie today. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh will remove to Buena Park to a fine farming property which they have acquired in the deal. They still hold valuable realty in Glendale and will not entirely lose their interest in the community which they have assisted in building up. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh have many friends in Glendale and Tropico who regret their departure.

NEW RESTAURANT OPENED.

Mr. Dan Easton and Mrs. Easton have opened a short order restaurant in the Glendale and Eagle Rock depot building on the corner of Fourth and Glendale. It will be open at all hours up to about 9 p. m. Delicatessen orders will also be filled upon due notice. Mrs. Easton formerly managed the Glenwood boarding house on Isabel street and built up while there an enviable reputation as a caterer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. A. Hibben, for several years a resident of this section, died at her residence in North Glendale on Saturday last. She was 77 years of age, the cause of death being carcimona of the lung. Funeral services were held at the Pulliam Undertaking establishment at 2 p. m. Monday, Rev. S. Lawrence Ward officiating. Burial took place at Forest Lawn ceemtery.

To solve a problem, you must first have a starting point. If you are in a quandary, as to how to move, take the Central Stables as a starting point for all things movable. Cor. Fourth and Mary streets. Sunset 3143; Home 812.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Call and see our assortment of candies—look at the display of toys in our window, all filled with candy and contents to be eaten, while the toy lasts as a reminder of Christmas time.

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Glendale Ice Cream Parlor & Confectionary, 323 Glendale Ave.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, including the Masonic Lodge, who ministered unto our beloved husband and father during his recent illness and death. "In sickness and in death" your kindness was unbounded. We thank you one and all.

MRS. M. E. OVERTON.
H. M. OVERTON.
MRS. LEE A. MCCONNELL.

KINDERGARTEN INVITATION.

The children of the Open Air Private Kindergarten at Milford and Brand, invite all mothers to be present at their Christmas party, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 21st at 10 o'clock. Mothers are requested to bring their little children with them.

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Emma Goldman, the anarchist, told a company of club women in Chicago the other day that women are no better fitted for the duties of government than are men. Emma may be a freak, but she is not crazy.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, one of the millionaire leaders of the suffragettes, says to "mere man," Until you give us the ballot we will not marry you; we will not work for you; we will have nothing to do with you, socially, industrially—any way!" A pretty lonesome prospect for the once "Lords of creation."

The piano houses may be making money, but they are not adding to their reputations for square dealing by the fake business of offering prizes in the shape of hundred dollar checks which will be taken as part payment on pianos. The school children who are putting in their time working on lists of words, should be discouraged by both teachers and parents, while adults who think to make anything by it should have their bumps examined and be advised what to take for it.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

For the last half dozen years the Church has stood meekly on the defensive, enduring the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune with a patience which is not wholly admirable. The truth is that the educational interests of the country deserve as much criticism as the churches, and that they who proudly boast that the college and the university have taken the place formerly occupied by religious institutions have boasted without sufficient cause. Their turn is coming. There is to be a thorough overhauling of our educational system with a process of resolute and intelligent criticism which will disclose waste of money, waste of effort, waste of youthful energy, and a waste of opportunity unparalleled in anything discovered by the critics of the church.—Christian Register.

THE CALIFORNIA-PANAMA EXPOSITION.

San Diego long ago began to make plans for and announced its intention to hold a Panama-California exposition in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal. It must be a matter of general regret that after this announcement was made, San Francisco announced a similar intention. We have received from Mr. R. E. Connolly, director of publicity, a copy of the first official communication sent out from the executive office at San Diego in regard to the proposed exposition, requesting our co-operation to make the affair a success. We have but little doubt that Southern California generally will join loyally in the work undertaken by the progressive city in the south and boost it to a successful culmination, and we shall be glad to add our mite to the general contribution.

TO SAVE THE HETCH-HETCHEY VALLEY.

The NEWS has received a pamphlet sent out by John Muir, the famous naturalist and California nature lover, making an appeal to the public to bring influence to bear upon congressmen and others to save this valley to the people. The claim is made by Mr. Muir that the Hetch-Hetchy valley is second only to Yosemite in scenic beauty and all the attractive features of these natural parks which he and others as nature lovers, believe should be kept unharmed for the benefit of all the people. San Francisco wishes to use the valley as a reservoir, to be flooded by the waters of the Tuolumne river which flows through it, for the purpose of furnishing that city with a water supply. Mr. Muir claims that there are other available water supplies nearer to San Francisco which can be utilized without any necessity for interfering with Hetch-Hetchey. A bill is before congress permitting the valley to be used as San Francisco desires and Mr. Muir and his associates wish this measure defeated.

THE TORRENS LAND TITLE LAW.

The Torrens act by the application of which the validity of land titles can be vouched for by the courts without any references to the abstract companies, has been put to a practical test in Los Angeles this week after having been on the statute books for a dozen years. It has, no doubt, been due to the influence of the abstract and title companies that this act has been allowed to lay dormant so long and the defects which it is said to possess, have not long ago been remedied. The business of certifying to land titles has grown to immense proportions and is altogether too good a thing for the stockholders in these concerns to be meddled with with impunity. In the case of the sale of property, the seller is usually willing and able to pay a good sum for a certificate of title, but it works a great hardship on the borrower of money who is compelled to mortgage his home and the fee charged is too often exorbitant. It is to be hoped that the Torrens law which is in general use in Australia, may prove to be a success here, or if not successful in its present shape, may be made so by effective legislation.

THE GOOD ROADS WORK.

The Los Angeles Times last Sunday gave an account of the work done by the highway commission, which we condense as follows:

Expended to Nov. 1	$131,896.64
Itemized as follows:	
Preliminary work & salaries	28,893.37
Engineering department	45,388.93
Rights of way	3,872.50
Road oil	348.59
Construction	53,393.25

A number of contracts have been awarded, among them one for a reinforced concrete bridge over Verdugo Wash on San Fernando road for $3870. Building four trestle bridges over Tejunga Wash, $12,700. The largest contract let is for grading and macadamizing Wilshire boulevard from Los Angeles city limits to Sawtelle, a distance of 7.73 miles, $98,524.56. No contract is yet let for any other work on the San Fernando road. Much difficulty has been experienced in getting rock.

It is difficult to pass judgment upon the matter and we do not presume to do so, but it would certainly be more satisfactory to the people if the commissioners were able to point to at least a small section of road in a state of completion.

DELUSIVE INDUSTRIES.

A residence in California long enough to make the writer eligible for membership in the Society of the Pioneers, with a few years to spare, has made us familiar with some at least of the wonderful possibilities of our state in the line of production. But we have also outgrown some of the callow susceptibility of youth and the occasionally observed gullibility of the tenderfoot. As we have taken occasion to observe before in these pages, we have seen the rise and fall of a number of promising industries in California, but "Hope springs eternal in the human breast" and it seems that history is repeating itself in regard to some of them and we expect to see the whole delusive list revived now that the nurserymen and other interested parties, assuming that the past has been forgotten, think it safe and profitable to exploit the same old things again. A partial list of the industries that have been tried and found wanting in the wherewithal to pay dividends would include some thousands of acres of raisin grape vineyards, acres and acres of olive trees, hundreds of mulberry trees with their leaves stripped off to feed hungry worms that were to enable their owners to wear silk, great plantations of Adriatic fig and French prune trees everywhere and eucalyptus in plentious profusion.

French prunes and raisin grapes on a large scale are grown with success in the San Joaquin valley and further north; olives also as a commercial proposition are raised in some portions of the state, but in this section none of them have been a financial success when gone into on a large scale, while as for figs and caterpillars, we doubt if they have been money producers anywhere in the state. The eucalyptus fever is now raging in some quarters, sedulously cultivated by nursery men with trees to sell and people with "cheap" lands. The Los Angeles Examiner recently published an interview with Park Commissioner Randall, our contemporary of the Highland Park Herald, who wants the Arroyo Seco which Los Angeles is expected to annex in the near future, planted to eucalyptus trees; and he is reported as saying that with six hundred of them to the area they would be worth in five years five dollars to the tree! This certainly is pretty rank optimism. Eucalyptus trees planted 600 to the acre would be doing much better than average if they were worth half a dollar a tree at the end of five years. Still they are a good thing to cultivate upon certain lands and yield fairly well, but planted in groves they are of comparatively slow growth. They do much better in hedge rows or singly. Figuring profits on a eucalyptus grove is pleasant pastime for the hopeful, but as a rank delusion it is in a class with the chickens that are not hatched. The truth about California is good enough; some of the well attested stories of its productiveness sound like fairy stories, but unreasonable and unreasoning exaggeration in regard to the returns to be expected from certain ventures here, result only in disappointment to the one who is credulous enough to act upon them.

ANNEXATION IN THE AIR.

The annexation microbe is getting in its work in the communities adjacent to Los Angeles and the fever threatens to be the death of several of the promising suburban towns. Los Angeles is growing with the rapidity of a snowball rolling down hill and its smaller neighbors are properly proud of its rapidly increasing importance. But there is such a thing as too rapid growth, particularly when brought about by artificial conditions. A fowl can be stuffed while alive and forced to quick and abnormal growth, but it may be noted that the patient does not live long afterwards. Los Angeles is not going to commit suicide nor be brought to an untimely end by the process of absorption; it is big enough and tough enough to stand almost anything and continue to exist, but there is a limit to the number of adjacent towns which it can swallow and digest. The annexation business is being worked by a few enthusiasts for all it is worth and a good deal more, and the people on the outside who are willing to be absorbed are proposing to go blindly into a union which at best is only an experiment and from which a divorce will be difficult to obtain. Of course, if a community wants those advantages of government which are afforded by the municipality and there is no other way to secure them, the price paid for annexation may be none too great. That price is a very considerable increase in taxation. Los Angeles has a very heavy bonded indebtedness and naturally wants more territories to be taxed. Communities annexed will not have their school or other special taxes diminished and will have the additional burden of their proportion of the taxes levied for municipal purposes in Los Angeles. They will be relieved only of the 55 cent road tax, but they will lose at the same time the work which the county now puts upon the roads, without much hope for a good while at least of having any general road work done for them by the city. In addition to this loss they will still bear the burden of their proportion of the bonded indebtedness of $3,500,000 which they incurred for good roads, but of which after annexation they will get only an indirect benefit, as no road work from this fund will be done within the limits of any municipality. As for the benefits of the Owens river water, an argument that appeals strongly to some communities, it need not appeal at all to those suburbs where, as in Glendale and Tropico, an ample supply already exists, and it is noticeable that among the places named as anxious to be absorbed, there are some that are seriously in need of more water. The question of annexation is such a serious one that it might be supposed that it would be gone over with great care and leisurely consideration, but it seems to be the purpose of the boosters back of the scheme to put it through before the people have a chance to think.

While Glendale is not on the program for extinction at present, yet the scheme of the schemers takes in Tropico, so closely allied to Glendale as to be practically the same community, and the people of this section are seriously affected and intensely interested in the result.

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Since the above was written, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has taken action adverse to the proposed scheme, which will be probably put it to sleep for the present and for a considerable time to come.

Correspondence

SOCIALISM.

The Supreme Court; Is It Infallible?
(Contributed)

That the Supreme Court of the United States is a conservative body few will deny. That it is unprogressive can be easily shown. The Supreme Court has been on the wrong side of nearly every question that has engaged the attention of the people of this country.

In the historic Dred Scott decision it not only upheld slavery, but declared that when a slave in his aspirations for liberty succeeded in getting into free territory, the master had the right to pursue him and drag him back.

On the income tax the court was nearly equally divided, standing 5 to 4 in favor of sustaining the tax. On re-argument, however, one judge changed his mind and the income tax was adjudged invalid.

The most remarkable thing about the income tax case is that it overruled a long line of decisions in order to invalidate the tax. The Supreme Court has been charged with being too prone to follow precedents, but here is a case where it disregarded the precedents in order to uphold the interests of large capital.

Again on the question of the constitution following the flag, the decision is indefensible and was evidently rendered because the interests of capital demanded it.

I do not say that the judges conscientiously or corruptly decide against the masses and in favor of the classes, but the influences, the environment about them is such that they believe their decisions are just and right.

The White Slave Traffic has been discussed somewhat in the public press during the past year. The White Slave Traffic is the procuring and selling of girls into houses of prostitution. This unspeakable business has grown to such an alarming extent that last year the United States government joined the European governments in a treaty to suppress it. In pursuance of this treaty more than one hundred white slavers were convicted in the federal courts in Chicago, but the Supreme Court held the law unconstitutional and set these fiends at liberty to prey upon innocent girlhood.

The same court that gave freedom to white slavers legalized the kidnapping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, honest leaders of honest working men.

Is it to be wondered at that the common people are beginning to doubt the infallibility of the Supreme Court?

Some one has well said that our government is so framed as to prevent anything being done in the interest of the people. Suppose a really meritorious bill be introduced in the lower house. If by any chance it runs the gauntlet of Joe Cannon and the corporation lobby, there is the senate to kill it. If by any accident it should pass the senate there is the president to veto it. And if by any mysterious combination of circumstances it should pass the house, the senate and the president, the corporations are still safe, for we have a Supreme Court to declare it unconstitutional.

R. GILHOUSEN.

TROPICO NOT A "KNOCKER."

Mr. Editor:

If Tropico is among the "knockers" for annexation to Los Angeles at the present time, the knocks are not perceptible to the average ear. There is no organized move in that direction; no concert of action to that end. Our position is intermediate between Los Angeels and Glendale. We are very well satisfied with it. We are under county government, and Supervisor Pridham is looking after our welfare with zeal and ability. Good Roads commission has given us the grade of our main thoroughfares, from which we can work in grading, curbing and paving our lateral and parallel streets and sidewalks. We have our own water supply, and so far as is apparent are equipped with all the utilities necessary for getting along prosperously under county government.

We are all very proud of our proximity to the great city of Los Angeles, but do not see wherein annexation would advantage either ourselves or that wonderful giantess of the Pacific Coast.

Our locality is favored with factory sites of obvious advantage and superiority to which we have invited attention and which are being sought and obtained in many instances to escape city conditions.

We have no inclination to deal in bad faith with present and prospective owners of the territory covering these sites and believe the agitation of annexation is hurtful to us.

Is it not better to let well enough, or the best that can be, severely alone?

Very truly yours for the common good,

N. C. BURCH.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Review.

Golden Text for the quarter—I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. II. Tim. iv:7.

The following questions can be used as a new and complete lesson, as well as for a review of the eleven preceding lessons.

The date and title of each lesson and where found, the Golden Text, and one question from each of the eleven preceding lessons follow:

October 3—Paul a Prisoner—The Arrest. Acts xxi:17 to 22-29. Golden Text: Thou therefore endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. II. Tim. ii:3.

Verses 20-24—In bridging the two dispensations, is it likely that God, so to speak, winked at the apostles trying to graft the law of Moses into Christianity, or was it God's plan that Jewish Christians should still keep the law?

October 10—Paul a Prisoner—The Plot—Acts xxii:30 to xxiii:35. Golden Text: I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress, my God; in Him will I trust. Psalm 91:2.

Verse 11.—There is no way to take the miraculous out of the New Testament without destroying it. Now in view of that fact, why did not God rescue Paul, in this instance, as He did from the prison at Philippi?

October 17—Paul a Prisoner—Before Felix. Acts xxiv. Golden Text: Herein do I exercise myself to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward men. Acts xxiv:16.

Verses 26-27—What was the besetting sin of Felix, and how do you estimate the character of a man who wants to be bribed to do right?

October 24—Paul a Prisoner—Before Festus and Agrippa. Acts xxv:6-12, chapter 26. Golden Text. I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. II. Tim. i:12.

Verses 24-32—Why did not Festus and Agrippa both turn to God, seeing that they were clearly convinced of the truth of Christianity and their need of salvation?

October 31—Paul a Prisoner—The Voyage. Acts xxvii:1-26. Golden Text: Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37:5.

Verses 21-26—What reason is there to believe from this narrative that when we fail to use, and it is too late to adopt God's best plan, he will still graciously provide a good one which we may adopt? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

November 7—Paul a Prisoner—The Shipwreck. Acts xxvii:27 to xxviii:10. Golden Text: The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants, and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. Psalm 34:22.

Verses 33-38—May praying and fasting, when you ought to be eating and working, be as great a practical crime as scuttling the ship?

November 14—Paul a Prisoner in Rome. Acts xxviii:11-31. Golden Text: I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. Romans 1:16.

Verses 25-29—Is it a law of God that sin deadens the conscience and perverts the judgment, hence, can a man living in any kind of sin, trust his judgment on personal, moral and spiritual questions?

November 21—Paul's story of His Life. II. Cor. xi:21 to xii:10. Golden Text: He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. II. Cor. xii:9.

Chapter xii:1-6—What is the only real proof of God, of immortality and of the wisdom of the spiritual life?

November 28—Paul on Self-Denial. Romans xiv:10-21. Golden Text: It is good neither to eat flesh nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. Romans xiv:21.

Verses 15-16 — If you enjoy and drink your glass of wine, when you know that wine drinking is doing vastly more harm than good, what sort of a person are you?

December 5—Paul on the Grace of Giving. II. Cor. viii:1-15. Golden Text. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts xx:35.

Verse 15—What reason is there to believe that if we give systematically to God's cause that we ourselves shall never lack?

December 12—Paul's Last Words. II. Tim. iv:1-18. Golden Text: For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. Phil. 1:21.

Verses 3-4—Why is it that burglars, gamblers, counterfeiters, liars, drinkers, and other bad men and women, after persuade themselves that they are right?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 26th, 1909. —The Birth of Christ. Matt. ii:1-12.

Optimistic.

"Is Jones an optimist?"

"Is he? He found a ticket entitling him to a chance in an automobile drawing the other day, and he is building a garage."—Boston Transcript.

Daring Betting.

During the close of the eighteenth century the craze for gambling in England rose to an extreme. At certain notorious clubs every incident was made the subject of a wager, and thousands changed hands over the veriest trifle. A certain Mr. Blake made himself notorious by betting £1,500 that a man could live twelve hours under water. He hired a daring fellow, and, purchasing an old ship, they were sunk together by way of settling the bet. Neither ship nor man reappeared, so Mr. Blake had to pay up. The famous Earl of Carlisle once staked £5,000 on a single card at faro. On one occasion at Brooks', another noted gambling club, Lord Robert Spencer lost the last shilling of the fortune which he had obtained from his brother, the Duke of Marlborough, and General Fitzpatrick was in the same condition. The twain combined, and, borrowing a sum of money, they opened a faro bank. They had a run of luck, and Lord Spencer's share of the proceeds came to £100,000. He pocketed this cash and never gambled again.—London Tatler.

One Block of Sightseeing.

It was on East Eleventh street that the sightseeing wagon started. Anxious mothers placed their very small children in it, then stood anxiously watching the youngsters for fear they would fall out, in spite of the fact that the wagon was very low and drawn by a little white pony, who went along in a walk. A man walked beside the wagon. A small boy on the front seat drove, holding the reins in a slack way and chatting with a small child by his side.

"How much do you charge them for a ride?" asked a woman on the sidewalk.

"One cent," said the man.

"And how far do you go?" she asked.

"Just up and down the block," said the man. "Afraid to go any further—afraid I'll lose them."

The woman counted the children, sixteen. Sixteen cents for going up and down the block.

"There are a lot of little ways of earning a living on the east side," she said.—New York Press.

The Boatswain's Judgment.

It was somewhere in this wide, wide world, just where has slipped my mind, and they were about to buy beef on hoof for the ships. So the officer whose duty it is to make the purchase took ashore with him the bo's'n, as representing the crew, to look over the animals and either object or not. They approached the first animal.

"How will that do?" asked the officer.

The bo's'n cautiously approached the beast, bent down and gingerly ran his thumb and forefinger down first one shank and then the other until the whole four shanks had been examined. Straightening up he said:

"He'll do all right, sir."

The officer, flabbergasted, cried:

"But, dash it all, you can't tell the good points of a bullock by the shanks!"

"Perhaps not, sir, but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir." was the reply.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A German Holiday.

At Haslach, in the Kinzig valley, in Germany, Feb. 22 is a holiday and has been observed as one for hundreds of years. Once upon a time, the story teller who explains its origin begins, Haslach was overrun with snakes, and no one knew how to drive them out. One day a great flock of storks appeared, and they were the saviors of the place. In recognition of this deliverance from the pest, which occurred on Feb. 22, the day has been kept sacred and is known as "stork day." An appointed official known as the "stork father" parades the streets, followed by as many children as care to join the procession. He wears his "Sunday clothes" and a high hat decorated with two stuffed storks. Stops are made by this procession at houses along the line, and the children receive gifts of sweets and small coins, every householder feeling pleased to show his gratitude to the stork.

Nest Eggs.

Take a nice fresh egg and separate the white and the yolk so that the yolk will not be broken. Put the white into a bowl, add a pinch of salt and beat it until it is very stiff. Have ready some little bowl that is pretty enough to put on the table, but that will not break in the oven. Pour into this the stiff beaten white and make a little hole in the middle of it with a spoon. In this little hollow place the yolk, still unbroken. Set the dish in a hot oven and cook for three or four minutes, or until the white has browned a little and the yolk is firm. There must be a separate dish for each egg that you cook in this way. Serve right away.—Delineator.

The Echo.

A little boy was amusing himself by hallooing, then listening for the echo. "What is the echo, mamma?" he asked. His mother attempted to explain, feeling all the while how inadequate her explanation was. The little fellow trotted along at her side, silent for some minutes. Then his eyes fell upon his shadow.

"Oh, I know what echo is," he exclaimed joyfully. "It's the shadow of our voices."—Los Angeles Times.

A Palpable Hit.

"Now, sir," demanded counsel for the defendant, "tell us what time this alleged robbery took place."

"You had better ask your client," retorted the plaintiff. "He had my watch!"

He dwells nowhere who dwells everywhere.—Martial.

Too Much Muscle.

A young highland plowboy was pestering a female servant with his unwelcome attentions, and one day he proposed. At this instant the pair (they were walking in the fields) came upon another servant, a man, sleeping instead of working. The lassie, a brawny wench, seized a stick and beat the idler till he roared. When he had slunk off to his duty the swain remarked admiringly:

"Ma certie, lassie, but ye cud well manage yer childer."

"Aye, or their father," replied the girl, with a significant look.

The lover turned pale.

"Ma lass," he gasped, "I juist remembered ma auld mither at hame. I'm her only laddie, and I think it's na richt for me tae mairry while she's alive. W-w-when she dees I'll come back an' mairry ye."

And as he got safely away he said fervently, "May the Lord alloo ma mither to live as lang as me!"

Deeply Interested.

The play was one of Shakespeare's tragedies. Mrs. Simmons and her little boy, having been unable to secure seats in the parquet, were well located in the front row of the first balcony, where they could see better and hear almost as well as if they had been farther forward on the main floor. Mrs. Simmons was agreeably surprised at the interest that Bobby appeared to take in the somber drama. He sat leaning forward, with his elbows on the cushioned railing in front of him, resting his head on his hands, deeply absorbed. As the curtain went down on the first act he straightened up.

"Well, dear, how do you like Shakespeare?" asked his mother. "Are you enjoying the play?"

"Mamma," said Bobby with the air of one who has made a great discovery, "there are sixty-nine men here that have got bald spots on top of their heads! I've counted 'em five times!"

Swallowing a Reindeer.

"Doctor, doctor! I's swallowed a reindeer!"

Choking violently and literally black in the face, a negro boy rushed into the office of a throat specialist. His small woolly head jerked frantically, and his eyes rolled in anguish. It was very evident that some irritating substance had lodged in his throat.

The specialist summoned his assistant.

"Dr. Blank, here is a young man who says he has swallowed a reindeer!"

"Nawsur," sputtered the patient, "it weren't a whole reindeer. It were jess his nake and his horns."

The physicians removed the offending object.

With a long sigh of relief the pickaninny opened his eyes. His glance rested on the instrument table.

"Yassur, dat's de reindeer."

It was an Elks button.—Los Angeles Times.

The Very Worst.

Clara (with emotion)—George, are you sure you will always love me?

George (fervently)—While life lasts, my own.

Clara (suppressing a tear)—George, if trials and tribulations should come.

George (amazed)—My heart is yours alone, my love, and always will be.

Clara (sobbing)—George, are you sure, perfectly sure, that nothing—nothing at all—could cool your affection?

George (thoroughly alarmed)—My gracious! What's happened? Has your father failed?

Clara (hysterically) — Worse far worse!

George (much relieved)—Tell me all, my angel. I can bear it.

Clara (with a heroic effort)—George, I've—I've got a—a boil coming—coming on my nose.—London Tit-Bits.

A Polished Rascal.

Mrs. Hansom—I understand, sir, that you have secretly been making love to my daughter, and I must forbid an acquaintance begun in that way. You should have seen me first.

Shrewd Suitor—Madam, had I seen you first I should have forgotten your daughter and fallen in love with you.

Mrs. Hansom—Um! The informality of the proceedings was all I objected to. Come with me, and I will introduce you to my husband.

Nelson River.

The Nelson river may be described as one of the greatest rivers of the world as regards the actual volume of water discharged into the Hudson bay. Its total length is approximately 400 miles, and its drainage area is tremendous. Its tributaries cover the whole of Manitoba, the greater portion of Alberta, Saskatchewan, North Dakota and Ontario west of the great lakes where they also enter Montana and Minnesota.—Exchange.

Two Points of View.

They were looking at a portrait of Catherine of Russia.

Said the man, "What a remarkably strong and vigorous face she has!"

Said the woman, "I wonder if her hair waved naturally."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hope.

"Hope," remarked the mere man, "is certainly a wonderful thing."

"It is," rejoined the wise woman. "Why, one little nibble will keep my husband fishing all day."—Chicago News.

Advice.

"Can I offer you a little friendly advice?"

"If you take a little in return."

Here negotiations ceased.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A thing is worth what it will fetch.—Dutch Proverb.

A Mistaken Uniform.

Uniformed officials are often a puzzle to American travelers. An instance of this is given in "Recollections of a Varied Career," by General W. F. Draper, formerly American ambassador to Italy. General and Mrs. Draper were traveling in Russia when they had the following amusing experience in the sleeping car:

Mrs. Draper's maid, Marie, speaks German as well as French, but Russian is beyond her. After Mrs. Draper's bed was made she desired another pillow, and Marie rushed into the corridor to get one. Seeing a man in uniform—the railway porters wear uniforms—she demanded a pillow in German.

"I have no pillows," said he.

"A bolster, then," said Marie.

"I have no bolster."

"Then give me a couple of towels to wrap up one of these dirty cushions."

"I have no towels either," said the uniform. "I am a colonel in his majesty's imperial guard."

Poor Marie nearly went into hysterics, and I was called in to explain that no offense was meant.

Woman on the Bench.

Hyman Lazarus, for many years recorder of Bayonne, knew the people who came before him. When a woman appeared to accuse a husband who had beaten her he said, "If I send him to jail you'll come back here tomorrow in tears and ask me to let him out." "No," she said, "I will not. I'd like to have him punished." "How much shall I give him then," asked Lazarus—"two months, one month, six months?" The woman, who had begun to relent, was speechless. "I'll tell you what I'll do," he said. "You come up here and take my chair, and whatever sentence you pronounce will go." The woman hesitated, but the recorder insisted. The husband was arraigned before her, and the recorder in a gruff voice ordered her to pronounce sentence. "Six months, three months, two months, a month—quick," he said; "let us have it." The woman burst into tears. She and her husband embraced and went out of court rejoicing. "There!" said Lazarus. "If you come back I'll give you six months each."—New York Press.

Rhinoceros a Bad Foe.

While easily stalked, the rhinoceros is a dangerous customer, as most men will agree who have hunted him. If the rhinoceros gets one's scent he almost invariably charges, often probably from sheer curiosity, but that does not make him any the easier to dispose of. Moreover, he runs and turns at a speed inconceivable in a beast of his vast bulk. Against his massive sloping head the heaviest bullet is a mere flea bite, leaving no possibility of a stopping shot except with a hard nose ball sent fairly into the heart through the chest. An alternative is to stand absolutely motionless, when with his bad eyesight there is a possibility he may mistake you for a tree and veer past. Indeed, the best rule in the crisis of any charge is to stand fast and still, for even the unwounded lion sometimes swerves in his charge and retires before a man who has the nerve to wait his coming.—Edgar Beecher Bronson in Century.

Effect of Fear.

A vigorous young greengrocer, aged twenty-seven, was arrested on a Tuesday on charges of drunkenness and assaulting a policeman, who was assisted in securing him by a Mr. Lyons. On Wednesday it was announced in court that Mr. Lyons was dead, and the greengrocer was remanded to see whether the coroner's jury would hold him in any way responsible for the tragedy. By Saturday it had been found that Mr. Lyons' death was due to heart disease of long standing, but meanwhile the agonizing suspense had aged the young prisoner terribly, his black hair having become completely white.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Sinister Comment.

"That new neighbor of ours asked us to let him use our hatchet and our clothesline," said Sirius Barker's wife.

"Did you give him the hatchet?"

"Yes; the one that has nicks in it and a wabbly handle."

"And did you give him the clothesline that has been tied together in eight places?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's a case of borrowing trouble, all right."—Washington Star.

Russian Princesses.

In Russia the term "princess" does not mean very much, for the simple reason that there are so many of them and that it is never a royal title. All the female descendants of a prince of a certain rank are princesses, and the result is that many princesses are as poor and of as little account as any ill used princess of a fairy tale. The real royal princesses of Russia are styled grand duchesses. They are the daughters and sisters of the czar.

Their Real Duty.

"I was just reading of a man who has a hen that can sing; another man has a hen which whistles and imitates various birds."

"I don't care for those vaudeville hens. A hen should stick to the legit and lay eggs."—Kansas City Journal.

On the Safe Side.

"How do you ever get on so well with your wife? Don't you ever have any differences of opinion?"

"Of couse we do. But I don't let her know it."—Cleveland Leader.

A Puzzle.

Bacon—There's one thing I can't understand, Egbert—What is that? Bacon—When a couple get married they become one. But they say it takes two to make a quarrel.

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Stopping the "Fire Wagon."

When the first railroad was laid over the western plains and the cars began running to San Francisco the Indians viewed the locomotive from the hilltops at a distance, not daring to come nearer the "fire wagon." A train of cars was to them "heap wagon, no hoss." An Apache chief gathered a party of warriors in Arizona and went several hundred miles to see the terrible fire wagon that whistled louder than the eagle's scream and poured out dense black smoke. W. M. Thayer says in his "Marvels of the New West" that the redskins grew bolder and once attacked a fire wagon, expecting to capture it. When they failed and many were injured they said, "Fire wagon bad medicine!"

The Indians stretched a lariat across the track, breast high, each end being held by thirty braves.

"When the engineer first saw it he didn't know what on earth was the matter," said the narrator, "but in a minute more he burst out laughing. He caught hold of that throttle, and he opened her out.

"He struck that lariat going about forty miles an hour, and he just piled those braves up everlasting promiscuous."

They're All Good.

Burne-Jones, the famous artist, made many sketches for the children of his friend, J. Comyns Carr. He once laughingly proposed to instruct the eldest boy in the principles of anatomy, and there and then made for him two beautiful drawings representing the anatomy of the good man and the good woman, in both of which the heart, magnificently large, winged and backed by spreading flames, is the central detail.

By special request he made another drawing, illustrating the anatomy of the bad man. On being met with the reproach that the third drawing showed nothing of the details of internal structure he replied:

"There are none. The bad man is quite hollow."

On being challenged to illustrate the anatomy of the bad woman he gravely replied:

"My dear boy, she doesn't exist."

Plymouth Rock.

Plymouth rock has become an object of veneration in the United States because of its interesting historical associations. As is well known, it is the rock or ledge on which the pilgrims are believed to have landed when they first stepped from their boats in the harbor of what is now Plymouth, Mass. In 1775 part of the rock was removed to the vicinity of Pilgrim hall, but was afterward restored to its original site and is now under the stone canopy that surmounts the main rock on Water street. Charles Sumner said, "From the deck of the Mayflower, from the landing at Plymouth rock, to the senate of the United States is a mighty contrast, covering whole spaces of history hardly less than from the wolf that suckled Romulus and Remus to that Roman senate which on curule chairs swayed Italy and the world."

The Hypocrite a Genius.

Really to be a hypocrite must require a horrible strength of character. An ordinary man such as you or I generally fails at last because he has not enough energy to be a man. But the hypocrite must have enough energy to be two men. It is said that a liar should have a good memory. But a hypocrite must have not only a good memory of the past, but a consistent and creative vision of the future; his unreal self must be so far real to him. The perfect hypocrite should be a trinity of artistic talent. He must be a novelist like Dickens to create a false character. He must be an actor like Garrick to act it. And he must be a business man like Carnegie to profit by it. Such a genius would not be easy to find in any country.—G. K. Chesterton.

A Story of Gambetta.

It is told of Gambetta that once, when in the heyday of his power, when he went to some agricultural department to oust a reactionary candidate in favor of one of his friends, he inquired about the agriculturists' wants. "We are sadly in need of rain," came the answer. "I'll see about it when I get to Paris," promised Gambetta. And his listeners believed in his promise. The record runs that the rain came down in torrents a day or two after and that when the reactionary candidate presented himself he was hooted at. "Let your party do as much for us as Gambetta, and we'll elect you," they said.

Anatomical Expert.

When a butcher answered the bell of his telephone instrument one day the shrill voice of a little girl greeted his ears. "Hello! Is that Mr. Wilson?"

"Yes," he answered kindly.

"Well, can you tell us where grandpa's liver is? We've got to put a hot flannel on it, and we can't find it!"—London Telegraph.

Her Train.

"I shall miss my train," she said petulantly.

"Oh, no, you won't," the dressmaker assured her. "You will soon get used to these gowns which haven't any."—New York Journal.

His Share.

Councilman—I've come to see if you will subscribe anything to the town cemetery. Old Resident—Good gracious! I've already subscribed three wives.—London Telegraph.

Varied Formula.

"Did he tell the whole truth?"

"Practically. He told the truth with a hole just large enough for him to crawl out of it."—Puck.

Sense and Sensibility.

For some days the dining room had been disturbed by the invasion of the new boarder. She was fat, fifty and very sentimental, and her tender nature led her to whisper so many rapturous confidences in her neighbor's ear that all the rest of the table felt uncomfortable, so uncomfortable that one day after a harassed breakfast the neighbor determined to make a struggle for liberty and general conversation. Her opportunity came that night at dinner.

"Sweet flowers of spring!" murmured the sentimentalist, apostrophizing the nodding daffodil centerpiece. "Aren't they dear? So full of poesy! And don't you think that we ought always to call them daffadowudillies instead of daffodils?" she whispered.

"No, I don't," answered the neighbor uncompromisingly and quite out loud. "Just think how awkward it would have been for Wordsworth if he'd had to write:

"And then my heart with pleasure fillies
And dances with the daffadowndillies!"

For once the sentimentalist was silenced.—Youth's Companion.

Facts About Hailstones.

If it was not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately, invisible in the atmosphere, there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny speck of dust. Such a speck, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may be formed a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds five or six or even ten miles high. There continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the cloud and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.—New York Tribune.

The Thunder Sounding Smoke.

The Victoria falls, the native name for which is Mosi-oa-Tounya, or the Thunder Sounding Smoke, have rightly been called the most beautiful gem in the whole of the earth's scenery. No pen picture or photograph can give the faintest idea of the marvelous grandeur and beauty of the scene. The majesty and mystery of the gigantic gorges, the foaming torrents, the wonderful atmospheric effects—all come upon one with a force and power as though nothing had ever before been read or heard in connection with them. The falls by moonlight are a truly fascinating spectacle. The roaring clouds of spray, the somber rain forest, the stream of the Zambezi shimmering far above the trembling earth, the lunar rainbow, combine to make an inimitable picture.

Where the Zambezi takes its mighty plunge of a sheer 400 feet the river is over a mile wide, or, to be exact, 5,808 feet.—Rand Mail.

Horse or Beef?

The first day horse was served out at Kimberley some of it was cooked for the officers' mess at the mounted camp. At the table Peakman said:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that we were unable to get all our ration in beef today and had to take part if it in horseflesh. This which I am carving is beef; the horse is at the other end, and any one who prefers it can help himself."

Nobody did prefer it, and so they all ate beef and made a good dinner. When they had finished Peakman suddenly exclaimed:

"By Jove, gentlemen, I find I have made a mistake in the joints! This is the horseflesh and the other is beef."

It was just a dodge of his to get them started on the horseflesh.—Diary of Dr. Oliver Ashe.

Needle Dust.

In factories where needles are made the grindstones throw off great quantities of minute steel particles, with which the air becomes heavily charged, although the dust is too fine to be perceptible to the eye. Breathing the dust shows no immediate effect, but gradually sets up irritation, usually ending in pulmonary consumption. Ineffective attempts were made to screen the air by gauze or linen guards for nose and mouth. At last the use of the magnet was suggested, and now masks of magnetized steel wire are worn by workmen and effectually remove the metal dust before the air is breathed.—London Graphic.

Not Entertaining.

A vender of fresh shrimps had had a very unexciting day. Money was scarce. Eventually in a dreary street a woman stood shouting at the door.

Hurrying up, he asked eagerly, "A pen'orth, mum?"

"No," she replied sharply; "a hap'orth. D'ye think we've got company?"—London Scraps.

What He Lacked.

"He's got no license to talk the way he does."

"Oh, he's got a license, all right! What he lacks is a muzzle."—Cleveland Leader

Disagreeable.

Aunt—I can tell at a glance what other people are thinking of me. Niece (absentmindedly)—How very disagreeable for you, auntie!

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Keller.

Hardness of Icebergs.

The hardness and strength of ice increases with the degrees of cold, and as icebergs come from the region of perpetual cold of an intensity difficult to realize it is readily seen how they can become "demons of destruction." The hardness of icebergs is something wonderful, even surpassing that of the "land ice" reported from St. Petersburg in 1740, wherein it is declared that "in the severe winter of that year a house was built of ice taken from the river Neva which was fifty feet long, sixteen feet wide and twenty feet high, and the walls supported the roof, which was also of ice. Before it stood two ice mortars and six ice cannon made on a turning lathe, with carriages and wheels also of ice. The cannon were of the caliber of six pounders, but they were loaded only with one-quarter pound of powder and with hemp balls—on one occasion with iron. The thickness of the ice was only four inches, and yet it resisted the explosion." Ice palaces have also been built in late years in this country and in Canada which have stood for weeks, so, then, how strong must be the ice in masses hundreds of feet in thickness!—Pittsburg Press.

Helped Him to Hurry.

Prince Bismarck once told a story of the battlefield of Koeniggratz. The old emperor, then king of Prussia, had exposed himself and his staff to the enemy's fire in a very reckless fashion and would not hear of retreating to a safe distance. At last Prince Bismarck rode up to him, saying: "As a responsible minister I must insist upon your majesty's retreat to a safe distance. If your majesty were to be killed the victory would be of no use to us." The king saw the force of this and slowly retreated, but in his zeal returned again and again to the front. "When I noticed it," Prince Bismarck went on, "I only rose in my saddle and looked at him. He understood it perfectly and called out rather angrily, 'Yes, I am coming.' But we did not get on fast enough, and at last I rode close up to the king, took my foot out of the right stirrup and secretly gave his horse an energetic kick. Such a thing had never before happened to the fat mare, but the move was successful, for she shot off in a fine canter."

Tricks of Short Sight.

Not only the inanimate but the animate world presents itself in strange forms to the myopic. Humanity, for instance, is often revealed in somewhat inhuman guise. Thus, so far as ocular demonstration goes, the world to the shortsighted is peopled by men and women as faceless, sometimes even as headless, as the horseman of legendary fame. Indoors myopic persons get quite accustomed to talking with persons who have neither eyes nor nose. Out of doors the phenomenon is more striking because oftener repeated. At quite a short distance the face melts into the atmosphere and becomes either a cloud or, like H. G. Wells' invisible man, a nothingness. "I see the hat and the figure, sometimes the beard. I see the walking stick. If the hand is ungloved this stick is waving miraculously a little way from the sleeve edge, for the hand, like the face, has vanished."—Strand Magazine.

Charming Away Tigers.

No woodcutter will go about his task in the Indian forests unless he is accompanied by a faker, who is supposed to exercise power over tigers and wild animals generally. Before work is commenced the faker assembles all the members of his party in a clearance at the edge of the forest and erects a number of huts, in which he places images of certain deities. After offerings have been presented to the images the particular forest is declared to be free of tigers, and the woodcutters in virtue of the presents they have made to the deities are supposed to be under their special protection. If after all these precautions a tiger seizes one of the party the faker speedily takes his departure without waiting to offer superfluous explanations.—Calcutta Statesman.

Not Mechanical.

A song and dance comedian was working in a cheap vaudeville house where a performance was given hourly. The tired performer had made nine appearances and had fallen asleep on his trunk when the manager poked him in the ribs and said:

"Hey, you—wake up! It's time for you to go on again."

"Say," retorted the performer, "I can't go on again. What do you take me for—a film?"—Metropolitan Magazine.

His Preference.

Pompano—Why do you work so hard, Bagley? You slave from morning until night. Bagley—I know I do. I wish to get rich. I want to die worth a million. Pompano—Well, there's no accounting for tastes. Now, I would much prefer to live worth half a million.—Philadelphia Call.

A Limited "Forever."

"What's the matter, Clara?" asked a father of his daughter.

"Ferdy and I have parted forever."

"Um! In that case I s'pose he won't be calling for a couple of nights!"

His Delusion.

Howell—I had the nightmare last night. Powell—That so? Howell—Yes; I thought that I was being kicked by the foot of the bed.—New York Press.

An Example.

"Pa, what's a cynical smile?"

"Your mother will show you, my son, the next time I tell her I can't spare all the money she wants."

JUPITER'S SATELLITES.

An Interesting Family.

(For the News)

One of the first objects to which Galileo directed his wonderful new "spy-glass" in 1610 was the planet Jupiter, and we can imagine the surprise and delight of the ancient astronomer at the sight of the four tiny attendants moving in their appointed orbit round their primary. Two hundred and eighty years later, in 1892, astronomers were almost equally surprised at the discovery of a fifth satellite by Professor Barnard at the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton. Since that date three others have been discovered, bringing the number of Jupiter's satellites up to eight. The sixth and seventh were discovered by Professor Perrine of Lick observatory by means of photography. The eighth was discovered by Professor Melotte of Greenwich on January 27th, 1908. That discovered by Barnard in 1892 is the nearest to the planet being only about 112,000 miles from its center. It is also the smallest, having a diameter probably not exceeding one hundred miles. It revolves around the planet in about twelve hours. The old quartet seen first by Galileo are as follows:

Name	Distance Miles	Diam.	Period
Io	261,000	2500	1 day 18 hrs.
Europa	415,000	2100	3 days 18 hrs.
Ganymede	664,000	3550	7 days 4 hrs.
Callisto	1,167,000	2960	16 days 5 hrs.

Little is known respecting the other three satellites, as they are so small as to be only visible in powerful telescopes.

The sixth completes its orbit in 250 days; the seventh in 260 days, and the eighth in 790 days, or more than two of our years. This eighth satellite is a remarkable body in two respects, as it revolves around the planet at the great distance of twenty-one million miles in a retrograde direction, that is, contrary to the direction of all the other satellites, and that of most of the other bodies in the solar system. Its great distance from Jupiter suggests rather the interval between one planet and another, than between an ordinary satellite and its primary.

In recent years the second inner satellite has been observed to exhibit some most remarkable changes even while under observation, and in the course of its rapid journey sometimes assumes an elongated flattened shape, something like a cake of soap. To account for this phenomenon it has been suggested that by reason of its proximity to the planet, it has never been able to cohere into a solid body but is practically only a huge bale of sand, which continually changes its shape, and therefore its center of gravity as it is pulled in various directions by the tremendous attraction of Jupiter.

As will be seen by the table, the fourth satellite, named Ganymede, is the largest of all, being about half the size of the earth, and nearly twice that of our moon. Quite a respectable little world.

According to recent observations of a Spanish astronomer, snow-caps, similar to those observed on the planet Mars, have been seen on Ganymede, showing evidence of water, and by inference air, and it is just possible that it may be inhabited by intelligent life. This is more than can be said of Jupiter himself, as so far as our knowledge of his constitution enables us to judge, it is certain that no form of life with which we are acquainted can exist there; indeed, it is difficult even to imagine Jupiter supporting any form of life at the present time. Many speculative writers have indulged their fancy with the imagination of a Jovian race of exalted intellect, and gigantic stature, worthy of controlling the giant planet, but cold science bids us recognize that Jupiter is as yet only in the early stages of his career, preparing, perchance, to be the abode of teeming and wonderful life in the far-distant future. As Mr. Pervical Lowell says on this point:

"Chaos describes Jupiter at present—the something between sun and world. The planet is either a sun in its senility, or an earth in its babyhood, as you are pleased to regard it."

Ganymede is so bright that it has occasionally been seen by unaided vision, and it is chiefly with the four satellites that amateurs are chiefly concerned and which make the planet and his family such an interesting study. They can be easily seen in any small glass, and the circumstance which, more than any other, renders them so attractive is that their relative places vary from hour to hour, and from night to night, as their very rapid motion causes them to group in a different manner all the time. Besides eclipses and occulations, they also make transits across the disc and it is at these times that they occasionally become visible as circular dark spots projected on the bright surface of Jupiter. A yet more beautiful phenemnon is the appearance of the shadows of the satellites in transit across the planet's disc. At such periods the telescope will sometimes reveal the spectacle of two or three black spots coursing along the line of the Jovian belts. A telescope of about three inches aperture is powerful enough to exhibit the satellites Ganymede and Callisto, and their shadows during these transits. The shadows are larger and relatively much more conspicuous, from their dark tone, than the satellites themselves, and of course mistakes in identifying them are easily and frequently made. There are several popular astronomical almanacs, which give the times of eclipses of Jupiter's satellites, that is of the four older ones, and as they are of almost daily occurrence the interest never flags, and they are a source of constantjoy to the persevering observer. No other celestial phenomena are so easy of observation, or form a more striking object lesson of the great facts of prediction and fulfillment which attest the absolute truth of this wonderful ssience of astronomy.

X-RAY.

NOTICE OF STREET WORK

Public notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, on the 1st day of December, 1909, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention, No. 312, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

First: That that portion of

EIGHTH STREET

from the Southerly prolongation across Eighth Street of the West line of the Glen Ina Tract as per map recorded in Book 12 page 120 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a line drawn across said Eighth Street at a point three hundred sixty-three (363) feet East from the East line of Everett Street including all intersections of streets be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of the roadway of said Eighth Street from the Southerly prolongation across Eighth Street of the West line of the Glen Ina Tract as per map recorded in Book 12 pake 120 of Maps Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a point three hundred sixty-three (363) feet East from the East line of Everett Street, (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade), in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending Act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements; said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid, and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupons on the second days of January and July of each year.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 312 for further particulars of said work.

F. R. SINCLAIR,
Street Superintendent of the City of Glendale.

NOTICE

OF THE RECORDING OF THE ASSESSMENT AND DIAGRAM FOR THE OPENING AND WIDENING OF ADAMS STREET IN THE CITY OF GLENDALE.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment and diagram for the opening and widening of Adams Street, from the South line of First Street to the Southerly City Limits, in accordance with Ordinance No. 93, was recorded in the office of the Street Superintendent of the City of Glendale on the 14th day of December, 1909.

All sums levied in said assessment are due and payable immediately and payment of said sums is to be made to me in my office, at the City Hall in said city, within thirty days after the 18th day of December, 1909, which is the first day of publication of this notice.

All assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days (January 17, 1910) will become delinquent, and thereupon five per cent upon the amount of each such assessment will be added thereto, and the property advertised for sale, as provided for by law.

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First M. E., Third street and Dayton. Rev. J. F. Humphrey. Sunday services: Bible School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist, Louise street, corner Third. Rev. J. F. Moody. Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; song service, 6:45 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer service.

Episcopal, St. Mark's, Fourth street, corner Isabel. Rev. Milton S. Runkle. Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Song service last Sunday evening in month.

Seventh Day Adventist, Gymnasium Building, Sanitarium. Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30. All cordially invited.

Christian Church, Sixth and Louise streets. Rev. J. W. Utter. Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m.

Catholic, Seventh street. Rev. J. S. O'Neil. Sunday service: Mass, 9 a. m. Sunday School follows.

Distance to Towns from Glendale

TOWN	MILES
Chatsworth	20
San Fernando	17
Toluca	9
Burbank	4
Hollywood	5
Sawtelle	15
Sherman	12
Los Angeles	7
Monte Vista	12
La Crescenta	6
La Canada	7
Eagle Rock	2
Garvanza	5
Pasadena	5
San Gabriel	11
Alhambra	10
Monrovia	16

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Mrs. Annie Rix Militz, the well-known speaker and writer, will give a series of expositions of the vital truths of Christianity at 432 W. Fourth street on Friday evening, Dec. 3d, 10th, 17th and 31st at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Tropico Water Company. Location of principal place of business, Tropico, Los Angeles County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3d day of May, 1909, an assessment of fifty cents per share, or ten per cent on each one hundred dollars, was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary of said Company, at its office, at the junction of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, Tropico, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th day of June, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Office, junction of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, Tropico, California. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

Postponement.

Notice is hereby given that the date fixed in the above Notice of Assessment; when any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th of June, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, has been postponed for 30 days, to Wednesday, July 14, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Postponement

Notice is hereby given that the date fixed in the above Notice of Assessment (when any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 14th June, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction) has been further postponed for 30 days, to Friday, 13th day of August, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Postponement

Notice is hereby given that the date fixed in the above Notice of Assessment (when any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th August, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction) has been further postponed for 30 days, to Monday, 13th day of September, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Postponement

Notice is hereby given that the date fixed in the above Notice of Assessment (when any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th September, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction) has been further postponed for 30 days, to Wednesday, 13th day of October, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Postponement

Notice is hereby given that the date fixed in the above Notice of Assessment (when any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th October, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction) has been further postponed for 30 days, to Friday, 12th day of November, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Postponement

Notice is hereby given that the date fixed in the above Notice of Assessment (when any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 13th November, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction) has been further postponed for 30 days, to Friday, December 10th, 1909.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Postponement

Notice is hereby given that the date fixed in the above Notice of Assessment (when any stock upon which the assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th December, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction) has been further postponed for 20 days, to Thursday, January 6th, 1910.

By order of the Boare of Directors.
ERNEST J. MORGAN,
Secretary.

Office, junction of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, Tropico, California. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., November 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Hetman, of Calabasas, California, who, on September 18, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 10363, Serial No. 03495, for E½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 4, NW¼ NE¼, Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, San Bernardino Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the United States Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on the 30th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter W. Stunt, of Calabasas, California.

Charles A. Bell, of Chatsworth, California.

Robert Straubinger, of Calabasas, California.

William Lyons, of Calabasas, California.

FRANK C. PRESCOTT,
Register.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 235 acres, within the Angeles and Santa Barbara National Forest, California, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Los Angeles, California, on February 5, 1910. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 5, 1910, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, the S½ of SW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼, the W½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, the SW¼ of SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼, the NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ and the S½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 29, T. 3 N., R. 14 W., S. B. M., 47.5 acres, listed upon the application of J. B. Graham of Sunland, California; List 5-67. The NE¼ Sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 15 W., 160 acres, application of Herman Eckstein of Fairmont, California; List 5-99. The S½ of S½ of SE¼ of SE¼, the N½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, the E½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, the NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, the E½ of SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, T. 1 N., R. 4 W., 27.5 acres, application of E. L. Howell, of Highland, California; List 5-117. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved. November 15, 1909. FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 4-33

NOTICE OF HEARING.

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

No. 13,262.

Order for notice of hearing of petition for conveyance.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary E. Patterson, deceased.

It is hereby ordered that the hearing of the petition of R. A. Blackburn, praying for an order directing the administrator of the estate of Mary E. Patterson, deceased, to execute to R. A. Blackburn a conveyance of certain real estate be had at the court room of Department 2 of this court on the 29th day of December, 1909, and that notice thereof be served on the administrator of said estate at least five days before said time of hearing and be published in the newspaper known as Glendale News for four successive weeks before said time of hearing.

Dated November 24, 1909.

JAMES C. KIVES, Judge.

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TROPICO

Misses Freda and Ruby Borthick were guests Sunday of friends at Sherman.

Dr. Magee of Los Angeles, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ballentyne Tuesday evening.

Rev. Henderson C. Shoemaker made a business trip to Long Beach last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway of Modesto passed some time with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker, this week.

Winebrenner & Parratt have sold six acres in the Lynch tract on Moore avenue and Tenth street for $6600.

Mrs. Charles Conrad of Newhall is passing sometime with Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Conrad of Glendale avenue.

Mr. C. D. Winebrenner will erect two 5-room modern cottages on his acreage on Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Engelhardt and Miss Hilda Engelhardt have returned from a visit at Arrowhead Springs.

Misses Ollie Savers and Bernice Snively were week-end guests of Miss Blanche Davenport of Glendale avenue.

Mr. Lombard and his mother and uncle, Mr. Andrews, all of South Dakota, are keeping house at 1142 Cypress street.

A young son of Mr. Iflers, a clerk at the Tropico Mercantile company, is quite ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelhardt and daughter, Miss Hilda, returned early in the week from a stay of several days at Arrowhead Springs.

Quite a large number of residents from this place are preparing to attend the musical afternoon to be given at Glendale Country Club Monday.

Miss Litta Hibben, instructor in the Tropico schools, who is in quarantine suffering from an attack of scarlet fever, is reported convalescing.

Mr. Burlingham and family will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances, all of whom wish them success in their new home.

W. O. Borthick is making some improvements to his home on Parke avenue. Cement walks are being laid around the house and other improvements will be made.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held a meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. At this meeting Mrs. Joseph Marple was elected secretary of the society.

Mrs. Burt F. Burlingham and Miss Daphne Burlingham left for Idaho Falls, Idaho, Thursday, where they will make their future home. Mr. Burlingham has been in Idaho since September.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Antibus of San Diego, who have been passing several weeks with Mrs. Antibus' sister, Mrs. Reich of Columbus avenue, have gone to Monrovia, where they will remain for several months. In the spring they will return to San Diego and make their home there.

The rumors that have been circulated to the fact that Davenport & Black have separated are erroneous. They will continue in partnership, Mr. Black taking charge of the Parke avenue office, which was constructed recently, while Mr. Davenport will hold forth at the old stand on Tropico avenue.

Culverts have been constructed on Glendale avenue at the intersection of that street and Moore avenue and Tenth street. During the recent rains the rains washed over the sidewalk on the east side of Glendale avenue, covering it with several inches of sand. It was to prevent the reoccurrence of this that the culverts were built.

Davenport & Black report the following sales this week:

One lot to Andrew Stevenson on Tenth street in the Oak Knoll tract, for $835; a lot on Tenth street in the same tract to W. G. Black for $1060. Also one lot each to Moses Chandler for $1325 and W. R. Chandler for $1450. The last two lots are in the Oak Knoll tract, and are on Brand boulevard.

Friday afternoon, Mrs. Burt Richardson entertained a whist card club of which she is a member. The guests were, Mrs. A. L. Bancroft, Mrs. Leigh Bancroft, Mrs. Mark Leavenworth, Mrs. Allen Epling, Mrs. H. E. Church, Mrs. F. C. Dukeman, Mrs. A. Allyne, Mrs. Taveneer, Mrs. O. D. Harris, Mrs. C. J. Cresman. After awarding the prize, a dainty repast was served and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

By special request of the hostesses, the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon Club spent the entire day instead of the afternoon at the G. A. R. Hall. Mrs. Hal Davenport, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Frank Ballentyne entertained. The morning was profitably spent in making Christmas scrap books for the children of the Victoria Home in Los Angeles. At 12:30 a very sumptuous repast was served, and in the afternoon Mrs. Herbert Lewis, wife of the State Superintendent of Associated Charities, gave an interesting account of their work. She states that the demand for children is so great that they refuse to take in any more applications. At present from twenty to thirty children per month are being placed in private homes for ultimate adoption.

THE TROPICO PAINT WORKS.

The Tropico Paint Works has taken a new lease on life and is now being run full time. Several cars of yellow and white ocre are being ground and mixed, all of which is already sold. Several more cars are on the way and will arrive here within the next few days, and most of this has been sold.

The company is keeping the 25-horse power engine running steady and the manager thinks that before the end of next week it will be necessary for the crew of four men to work night and day in order to fill several contracts. This company is supplying the Home Telephone company with a special kind of paint with which to paint their cables. This ochre is passed through a blower from which it passes into a large bin where it is sifted through a 120-mesh screen. This blower has a capacity of four tons a day.

This plant is equipped in first-class style for paint making. It has three finishers, a large mixer and other modern apparatus. An iron filler is made here which the manager claims is the finest known and which is being used by the largest iron works in Los Angeles.

ELECTION N. P. BANKS W. R. C.

At the regular meeting of N. P. Banks Woman's Relief Corps, the following were elected officers to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. Leona Engelhardt, President; Mrs. Martha Hibbert, Senior Vice President; Mrs. Tina Hammond, Junior Vice President; Mrs. Susie Miller, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary Borthick, Chaplain; Miss Cora Hickman, Conductor; Mrs. Myra Shuey, Guard. Mrs. Rosetta was elected trustee for three year term. The other trustees being Mrs. Leona Engelhardt and Miss Hickman. Delegates selected to represent N. P. Banks Corps at Department Convention to be held in Oakland in April, are Miss Cora Hickman and Mrs. Cora Alice Maxwell; alternates, Mrs. Myra Shuey and Mrs. Mary Pollock.

Joint installation of officers-elect of N. P. Banks Post and Corps will be held at G. A. R. hall Saturday morning, January 8, at 10 o'clock, followed by the annual dinner to the Post.

Installation services for the Post will be conducted by Hon. Theodore D. Kanouse. Mrs. Mary Hartwell, of Los Angeles, Past Department President of California and Nevada.

All members of the Post and Corps, their families and any visiting members of any Post and Corps who are in the valley, are invited to be present.

IMPORTANT NOTES OF TROPICO PRESBYTERIANS.

The Christmas celebration of this church will be held in the church next Thursday evening. A good program is being arranged and Santa Claus promises to be present.

The Christian Endeavor held a business meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker. It being the birthday of Mrs. Shoemaker, a little celebration was held.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a Christmas sermon. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The subject for the morning will be, "No Room for Jesus."

An interesting missionary meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Botts on San Fernando road, Wednesday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold one of its interesting meetings Sunday evening beginning at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

ROMAN BANQUET.

Miss Lillian Ellias, a member of the Senior class of the Glendale Union High School, gave a most unique entertainment at her home on Tropico avenue Friday evening, when she entertained the class studying Virgil, with a Roman banquet. A wreath of myrtle adorned the center of the table. Each guest followed the example of their hostess, Miss Ellias, by placing a wreath of myrtle on the head previous to being seated at the banquet table. Place cards were dainty shields bearing a Roman emblem. Quaint old silver was used in serving the six course banquet.

Each guest responded to a toast, with Miss Ellias as toastmistress. Covers were laid for Miss Ethel Hume Flood, teacher of Virgil in the High School. Misses Frances Jackson, Eva Utter, Amy Johnson, Luella Moore. Messrs. Kenneth Barager, Ray Morrow and Owen Rhodes.

TROPICO METHODIST CHURCH GLEANINGS.

A pleasing program is being arranged and will be given in the Methodist church next Friday evening. At this time the Christmas tree and treat will be held by the members of the Sunday School. The public is invited to attend this entertainment and a good time is promised.

The subjects to be used by the pastor at tomorrow's services are, morning, "What and Why to Believe About the Bible;" in the evening, "The Children's Part," the last in a series on "Home Making."

The Ladies' Aid of this church met in the church parlors Tuesday Afternoon.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

A most interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held at the Tropico school Friday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Murray having resigned as president of the association, Mrs. G. W. Collins, vice president, was chosen to succeed Mrs. Murray.

Mrs. Willy Kohl was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. J. L. Morgan, resigned.

Mrs. M. L. Noble, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. J. R. Porter of Huntington Park, past state secretary of the association, delivered addresses. Miss Helen Ingraham, one of the instructors in the Tropico schools, gave piano solos.

CORRECTION.

The mention in a recent issue of the NEWS of cases of fever in the Tropico school, was somewhat misleading. As a matter of fact the only case was that of one of the teachers and it proved not to be serious. The closing of the school for a day was due to a defect in the heating apparatus.

TROPICO FEED AND FUEL CO.

L. M. Appleby, Proprietor.

Will have another carload of Colorado coal in a few days and will make a special rate off the cars. Have also a carload of Mesquite wood coming which will sell in same way. Mesquite chunks for grates. Try them.

San Fernando Rd. and Central Ave.
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EAGLE ROCK

News, Social, Personal and Otherwise

Mr. J. Gates of Castle avenue has gone to Mexico.

Mr. Gribs' house on Central avenue is almost completed.

There were a great many holly gatherers in Eagle Rock this week.

Mr. Lee has started his two houses on Paloma avenue this week.

Mr. Charles Underwood of San Diego is the house guest of Mr. Brant.

Mr. Harry Loomis of Hill Drive left Wednesday evening for San Francisco.

Miss Bessie Hare lost a locket on her way to the car line Monday morning.

Mr. C. Lumoise of Hill Drive is still improving his place with sunken gardens.

The Improvement League will meet the first Monday in January at Gates hall.

The Los Angeles Railway company has cleaned out the weeds on their tracks.

Mr. Shoemaker of Hill Drive has finished plowing his tract on Cole boulevard.

There is considerable plowing being done in the valley and much grain is being planted.

The Methodists will have a Christmas tree at Symphony hall on Christmas eve with a brief literary program.

Rev. Dr. Miller, district superintendent of the Pasadena Sunday school will preach at the hall Sunday evening.

There will be a butcher shop opened here on the first of January in the Fer-Don building. This is reliable this time.

The Improvement League of the upper end of the valley is growing rapidly, as is the one in lower part of the valley.

The Eagle Rock Outing club of Eagle Rock had their meeting in Gates hall last Friday evening. There were three new members.

Miss Claypool of Pasadena who was killed while riding near Eagle Rock Tuesday was very well known in Eagle Rock society circles.

The Eagle Rock Grammar school basket ball team challenged Glendale Grammar school team, but the challenge was not accepted.

News items, subscriptions, advertisements, society and church notes will receive prompt attention by phoning East 1737 or East 2216.

Rev. N. N. Badger and family have moved into a cottage on Isabel street near Fifth, belonging to Mr. Andrew McIntyre; they come from Oxnard.

The Rev. Dr. Mather, district superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal church of the Pasadena district will conduct divine services in Symphony hall, Eagle Rock, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. H. C. Gallope, president of the Eagle Rock Improvement league, called a special meeting last Saturday evening to discuss the consolidation of Eagle Rock with Los Angeles but no definite action was taken.

The Rev. Mr. Spangler of the Methodist Church at Eagle Rock, called at the NEWS office this week. Mr. Spangler has spent a number of years at work in the foreign missionary field and has been a resident in Eagle Rock since May last. His congregation worships in Symphony hall.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Eagle Rock school will close for its Christmas vacation Friday in the afternoon after an interesting program.

Mr. Wm. Hauber of Acacia avenue has moved to Los Angeles to stay.

NOTICE!

The Eagle Rock Improvement society meets at Symphony hall the first Monday in January.

DOGS.

Our town is supplied with more dogs than can well be made use of alive and the city trustees seem unable to put them in any other state. Up in North Glendale the other day a vagrant dog came to the residence of Arthur Campbell and behaved in such a strange manner that it became an object of suspicion and was chased away. Later it appeared again and its actions seemed to indicate that it was a victim of rabies. Mr. Campbell and Mr. McNivin went gunning for it and the latter put a rifle ball into a part of its anatomy where it would do good and buried the creature. The fact has lately been proved that Southern California dogs are no longer immune from rabies. Several "mad dogs" have been recently killed in Pasadena and elsewhere and stray dogs should be looked upon with suspicion. Meanwhile why should our city ordinance not be enforced?

Murder Revealed by a Dream.

Perhaps the most amazing crime mystery ever solved by a dream was that revealed by a murder trial a couple of generations ago. The dead body of Mr. Norway, an inoffensive Cornish gentleman, had been found by the roadside between Wadebridge and Bodmin brutally murdered. No trace of the murderer could be found, and the mystery of the crime seemed beyond all solution when Mr. Norway's brother, a naval officer, arrived in England and told the following story: On the very night of his brother's murder, when he was on his ship in the West Indies, he saw him in a dream walking along the Bodmin road, when from a dark recess in the hedge two ruffians sprang out, slew and robbed him and then made their way to a house in Wadebridge, which he saw vividly in his dream. To this house he conducted the police officers, and there he found the very two men whom in his vision he had seen commit the murder. They confessed and suffered the extreme penalty of the law.—London Answers.

There Was No Duel.

Colonel Crisp when in the Missouri legislature was one of the central figures in a scene which promised bloodshed, which ended in a hearty laugh and which was the cause of an astounding remark from Hon. John W. Farriss, the then speaker, said Champ Clark. Crisp and another member got into a debate which grew into a quarrel. They shook their fists at each other and roared like a pair of Numidian lions. Everybody expected and many hoped to see a regular old fashioned knockdown and dragout fight, which expectation and hope were frustrated and dashed to the ground by Speaker Farriss remarking:

"If you gentlemen do not quit fussing and take your seats I will order the chaplain to take you into custody," which so amazed the bellicose legislators that they stood in a state of lingual paralysis, while the spectators laughed till they were red in the face. Humor saved the day.

How He Helped the Blind.

"Please help a blind man," said a fellow with green goggles as he held a tin cup toward the line of people issuing from the Union depot. "I always help the blind," said one of two young men who were passing, and he stopped and took out a five dollar bill. "Can you get a quarter out of this?" "I guess so," said the blind man, fishing out a handful of change and counting out $4.75. "Well, John," said the benevolent young man's companion as they walked on, "you're a bigger fool than I took you to be." "Am I?" said John. "Yes, you are. That fellow's no more blind than I am. How could he tell that was a five dollar bill?" "Blamed if I know," said John innocently, "but he must be mighty near sighted not to see that it was a counterfeit."—Chicago News.

Settled the Difficulty.

An insurance agent had vainly tried to persuade a man to insure his valuables against burglary. "A safe's all very well," he admitted, "but look at the constant trouble of locking up and unlocking to see if your things are all right."

"I've got over that difficulty," declared the weary listener.

"Indeed!" said the agent incredulously. "How?"

"I've had a window put in the safe," growled the other.

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 315 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 1st day of December, 1909, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, at 708 West Fourth Street, up to 6:30 p.m. of Wednesday, the 29th day of December, 1909, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

First: That all that portion of Third Street between the East line of the Town of Glendale, as per Map recorded in Book 21, pages 89 and 90, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, and a line drawn across Third Street from a point on the North line of said Third Street distant 1209.24 feet east from the easterly line of Verdugo Road to a point on the southerly line of Third Street distant 1177.69 feet east from said easterly line of Verdugo Road, excepting the intersection of Verdugo Road, and also excepting therefrom all portions of said Third Street included within that certain strip of land 24 feet in width, lying 12 feet northerly from and parallel with, and 12 feet southerly from and parallel with the following described center line: Commencing at a point midway between the southeast corner of Lot Four (4), Block Twenty-eight (28), and the northeast corner of Lot One (1), Block Twenty-five (25) of the aforementioned Town of Glendale, and running thence east to a point lying midway between a point on the north line of said Third Street distant 1209.24 feet east from the easterly line of Verdugo Road, and a point on the southerly line of said Third Street distant 1177.69 feet east from said easterly line of said Verdugo Road, (and also excepting such portion of said street as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, oiled and tamped in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications for the grading, oiling and tamping of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 9.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along the north line of the roadway of Third Street from the east line of the Town of Glendale, as per Map recorded in Book 21, pages 89 and 90, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a point 1209.24 feet east from the easterly line of Verdugo Road, in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 2, excepting that from the east line of the aforementioned Town of Glendale to a point 262.5 feet easterly therefrom, and also from a point 507.5 feet easterly from said east line of the aforementioned Town of Glendale to the westerly line of Verdugo Road, the outer face of the curb shall be placed seven (7) feet from the north property line of said Third Street, instead of as specified in said Specifications No. 2, and excepting also that from a point 362.5 feet easterly from said east line of the aforementioned Town of Glendale to a point 507.5 feet easterly from said east line of the aforementioned Town of Glendale, and also from the east line of Verdugo Road to a point 1209.24 feet easterly therefrom, the curb shall be placed two (2) feet from the north property line of said Third Street, instead of as specified in said Specifications No. 2.

Third: That a cement curb be constructed along the south line of the roadway of said Third Street from a point twelve (12) feet easterly from the east line of the Town of Glendale, as per Map recorded in Book 21, pages 89 and 90, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a point 400 feet easterly from said east line of said Town of Glendale, said curb to be constructed in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 2, excepting that said curb shall be six (6) inches wide on top, twelve (12) inches wide on the bottom and eighteen (18) inches deep, having a batter of three (3) inches on each side, and also excepting that said curb shall be placed two (2) feet from the south property line of said Third Street, instead of as specified in said Specifications No. 2.

Fourth: That a cement curb shall also be constructed along the south line of the roadway of said Third Street from a point 400 feet easterly from the east line of the Town of Glendale, as per Map recorded in Book 21, pages 89 and 90, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a point 1177.69 feet easterly from the easterly line of Verdugo Road, in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said Specifications being numbered 2, excepting that the outer face of said curb shall be placed two (2) feet from the south property line of said Third Street, instead of as specified in said Specifications No. 2.

Sec. 2. That the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer, that the total cost of said improvements will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each side of said street, including the cost of intersections, and it is hereby determined in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved February 27, 1893, as amended by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, amending said last named Act, which amending act became a law March 2, 1899, that bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said improvements, said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of ten years and an even proportion of the principal sum of such bonds shall be payable annually by coupon, on the second day of January of each year after their date, until the whole are paid and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per anuum on all sums unpaid; payable semi-annually by coupon, on the second days of January and July of each year.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid, a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or a bond for the said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer oaths, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Glendale, Cal., 17th day of December, 1909.

G. B. WOODBERRY,
City Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, Cal.

NOTICE

The Glendale Stables has added to its business an Express and Transfer wagon for the City of Glendale. Special attention given to Piano and Furniture moving and general expressing. Your patronage solicited. Sunset 83; Home 682.

GLENDALE STABLES

THE CHRISTMAS FEAST

will not be complete without some of our table luxuries. Don't wait until the last minute to get them. Come and order your raisins, currants, nuts, olives, etc., while you can do so in comfort. Try some of our special blend coffee, too. You'll like it if you are like everybody else.

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Leave your order for Christmas Trees with WATSON & SON, Glendale Avenue

We have plenty of them at low prices

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